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October 21, 1942

Mr. Stillson Judah,
Librarian,
Pacific School of Religion,
Berkeley, California.

My dear Mr. Judah:

You will find enclosed our check for \$25, with which to furnish books for our Japanese pastors. I understand that the Southern California Congregational Conference is going to send you a like amount, and they will send you list of ministers in whom they are interested.

Here are the addresses of four of our five men. The fifth we will send you a little later.

Rev. George Aki, 9-7-B, Topaz Relocation Center, Topaz,
near Delta, Utah.

Rev. Masayoshi Wakai, 37-2-E, Topaz Relocation Center,
Topaz, near Delta, Utah.

Mr. Sakae Hayakawa, 11-7-F, Topaz Relocation Center,
Topaz, near Delta, Utah.

Rev. Norio Ozaki, San Mateo Community Hospital, San Mateo,
California.

May I offer the following suggestions: first, that you write these men and tell them that you are ready to furnish some books, and ask them what books they are especially interested in, but that you suggest to them some titles at once from which to order for immediate reading.

I am sure you would not want to spend all of the money at once, for this appropriation should last for a number of months, possibly a year. It is understood that you may charge against this fund the cost of correspondence and postage as well as the price of the books. We will be glad to hear from you from time to time as to how many books have gone out.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Harley H. Gill

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Dictated by Dr. Gill but signed
and mailed in his absence.

*See Congreg.
Japanese
Ministers
List for
correspond.*

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION
1798 SCENIC AVENUE
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Dup

THE CHARLES HOLBROOK LIBRARY

September 26, 1942.

Dr. Harley H. Gill
Northern California Congregational Conference
1164 Phelan Building
San Francisco, California.

My dear Dr. Gill:

I wish to
Thank you ~~very much~~ for granting us space in The Pacific in order to advertise our loan service. I am enclosing a paragraph herewith for your publication, subject to your re-editing.

We are anxiously waiting for you to send us the names and residences of the Japanese. Thereupon two courses of action are open: either we shall send a number of books *in a lot* to each camp to remain there, and be redistributed among the ministers, or it might be better to deal directly with the desires of each one ~~separately~~. We feel that perhaps we might send each a list of books available on the regular Holbrook Loan Service, and at the same time have the borrower inform us of his needs. Thus in this way, although we will be buying a few sure-fire books for them now, by supplementing with the regular service we would still have money with which to keep up with the latest current publications for a longer period of time.

I am also enclosing a list of books on the Holbrook Loan Service ~~at the present time~~, although new additions are soon to be added.

Thanking you again for your kind consideration of us I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

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September 18, 1942

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian,
Pacific School of Religion,
1798 Scenic Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.

My dear Mr. Judah:

Thank you for your letter of September 17. Let me know when you are ready to purchase books for the Japanese, and I will send you a check. Of course it will be some little time before their residence is re-established and they are ready to receive them.

If you will write a paragraph regarding the loan service for other ministers we will be more than happy to print it in The Pacific and that without charge.

With every good wish,

Yours very sincerely,

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September 16, 1942

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Librarian,
Pacific School of Religion,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Friend:

At a meeting of our Special Committee on Japanese Work the question came up of books for the use of our Congregational Japanese ministers, who are being moved into relocation centers in the area east of the coast.

Dr. Bennett felt that the library of the Pacific School of Religion might be willing to purchase the books and to arrange for some kind of a plan of circulation among those ministers. The committee recommended an appropriation of \$25.00 from Northern California and \$25.00 from Southern California. You may count on us for the \$25.00. It is understood that such amount of it as is necessary to use for postage may be so used.

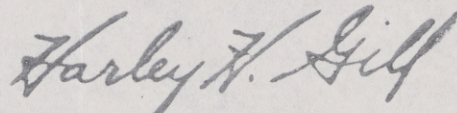
I think it would be well not to purchase the entire \$50 worth all at once, so I will make available to you, whenever you are ready to make purchases, \$15.00, and will send the other \$10 later.

I think that it would be well for you to consult with Prof. Bennett as to the titles to be selected. We will send you the names and addresses of the ministers as soon as they are located.

The point now is to find out as to whether you will accept this responsibility.

With every good wish, I am

Yours very sincerely,



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There is another matter about which I
have intended to write ^{to} you for some time. I
live with Don Mc Giffert's plan for me to
establish a ^{mail} ~~service~~ ^{service} ~~catalogue~~ ^{catalogue} ~~the~~ ^{the} ministers
of the coast & especially California. I have
compiled ~~published~~ a special list of current religious
~~books which are available~~ ^{with a list of the available}
~~information regarding the same~~ ^{interesting}

Since I have come to P.S. R.I. have
found that giving such service is about
as hard as selling a commercial product.
Therefore, although I ^{realize} ~~know~~ that many
already know of our offering, I wonder
whether it might be possible to advertise
^{space in The Pacific to advertise} this fact, in The Pacific. In this way
we might be able to supply all Congregational
~~ministers~~ B & to some every Congregational
minister in this state. If this is ^{at all} feasible
I would like to arrange to see you & outline my plan.
~~I would propose as the maximum, to~~
at first to tell of our giving & then
perhaps to add a ~~short~~ list of current
books available. Then